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Initiatives to Provide Essential Capabilities

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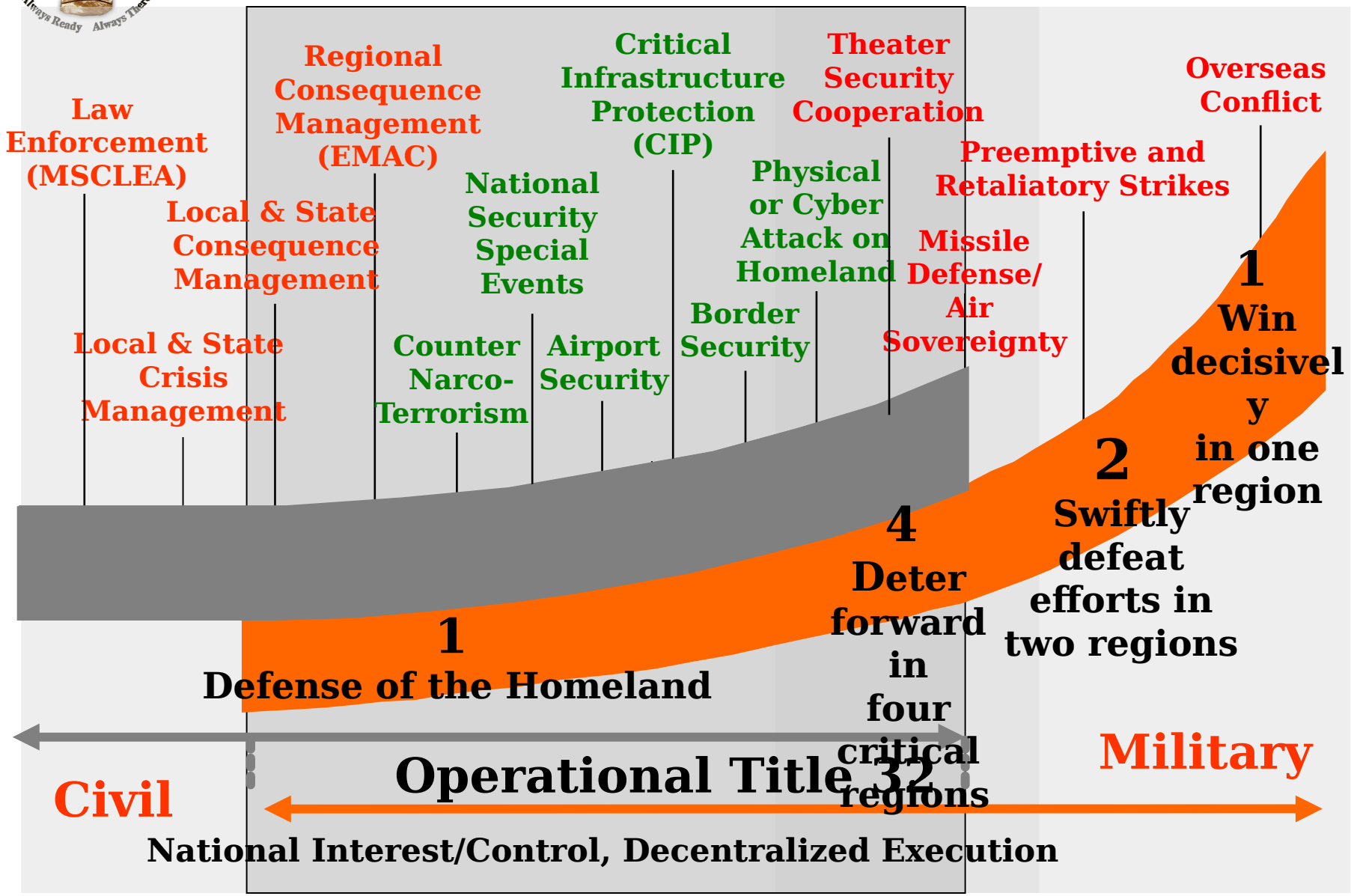
National Security Needs

- **President:** Is the Guard prepared to respond to HD/HLS/ State needs at the same time as it's engaged in combat?
- **Secretary Rumsfeld:** How will you improve the Guard's accessibility to DOD and better support the GWOT, HD and HLS? How does/can the National Guard respond to multiple domestic events?
- **Combatant Commanders (NORTHCOM/PACOM):** Can the Guard provide units/capabilities like the USMC CBIRF?
- **Governors:** Can you assure us enough forces remain here at home to accomplish the HD/HLS and in-State missions?

Spectrum of Operations



Strategic to Tactical

Strategic

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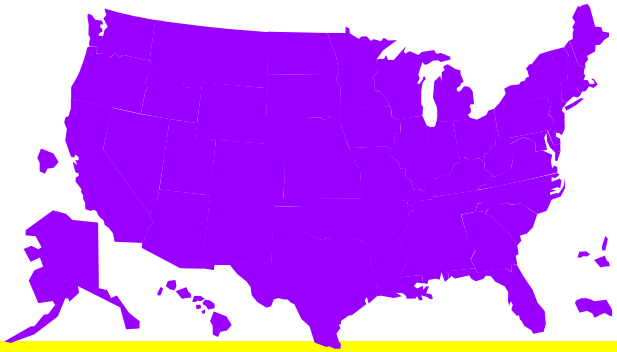
STRATCOM
JFCOM



Operational

USA
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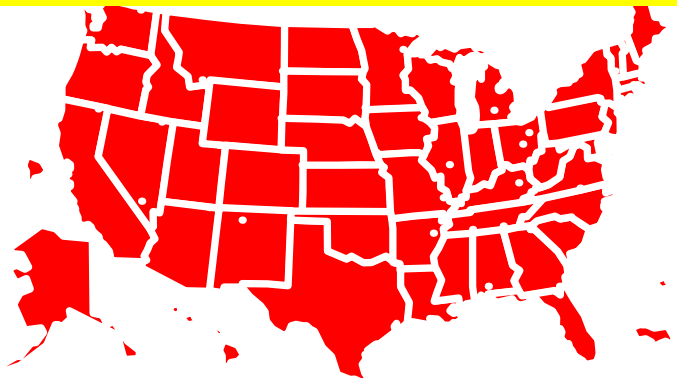
USMC

Tactical

JFHQs



DHS EO

NGB
Channel Of Communications

Continuous CROP

Commitment to States

- Provide sufficient capabilities under state control
- Ensure appropriate capabilities/unit mix
- Provide a more predictable model for operational rotations

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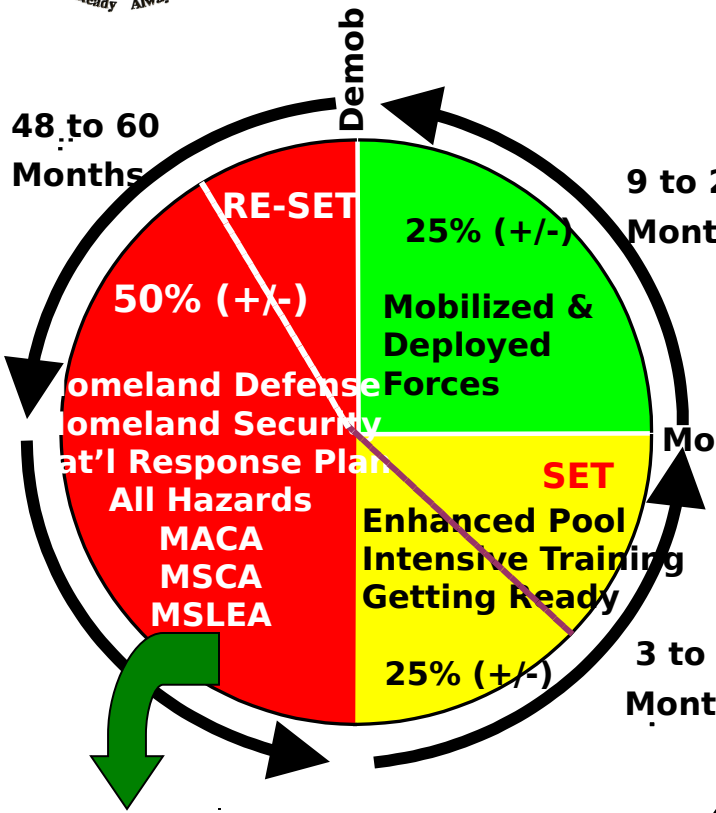
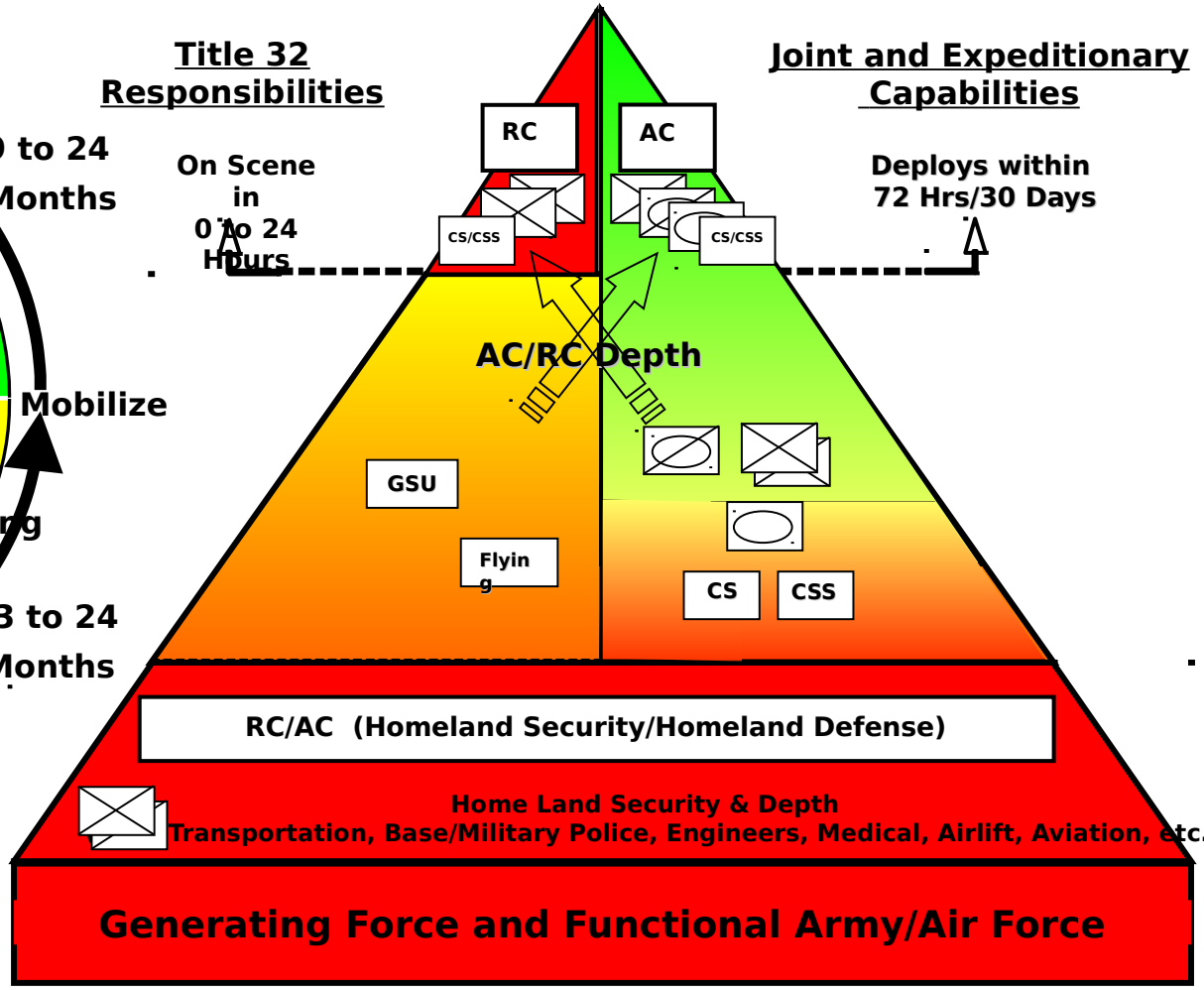
Full Spectrum Force

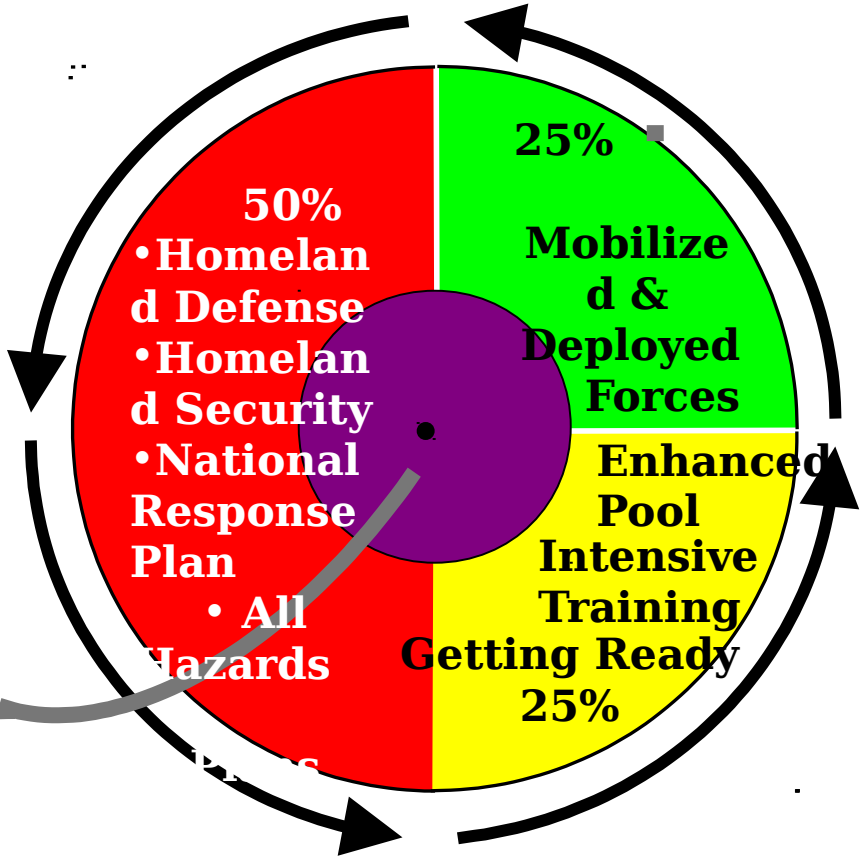


Joint Force HQ (State) (C4ISR and RSOI)
Civil Support Teams
Maintenance
Aviation
Engineer (Technical Search & Rescue)
Medical (Mass Decon)
Communications
Transportation
Security



National Guard Joint Core Capabilities

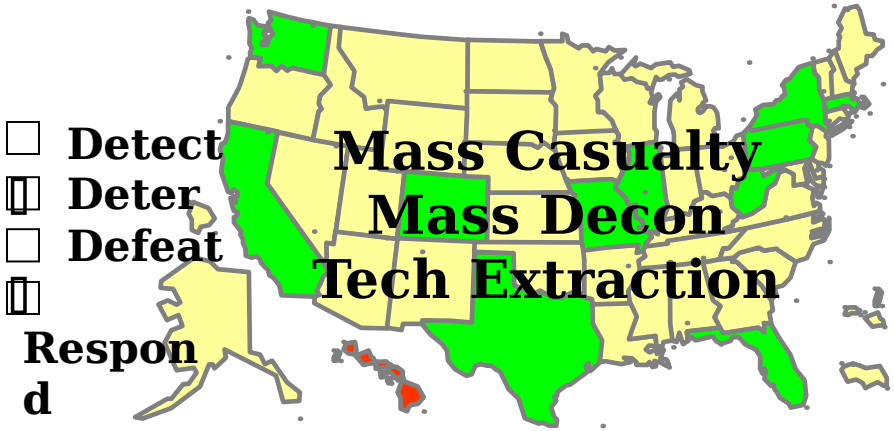
- **Joint Force Headquarters (State)**
  - Command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance & reconnaissance (C4ISR)
  - Reception, staging, & onward integration (RSOI)
- **Civil Support Teams**
- **Maintenance**
- **Aviation**
- **Engineer** (Technical Search & Rescue)
- **Medical** (Mass Decon)
- **Communications**
- **Transportation**
- **Security**



Homeland Readiness (1)

Joint Force Headquarters-State

CBRNE Enhanced Response Force Package



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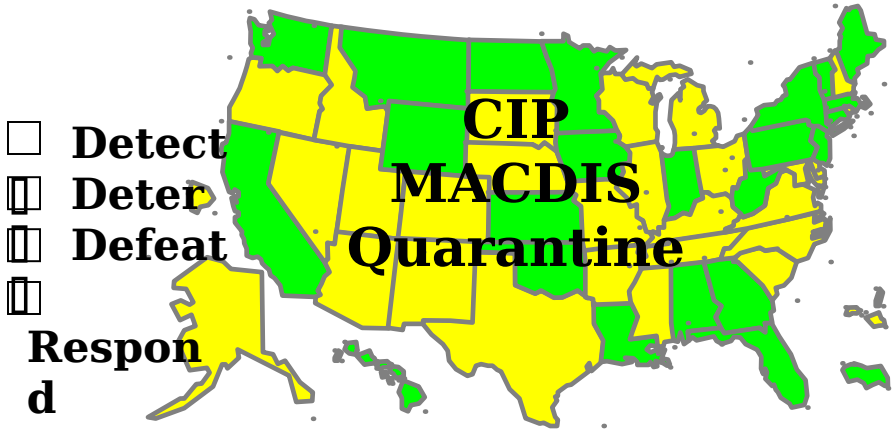
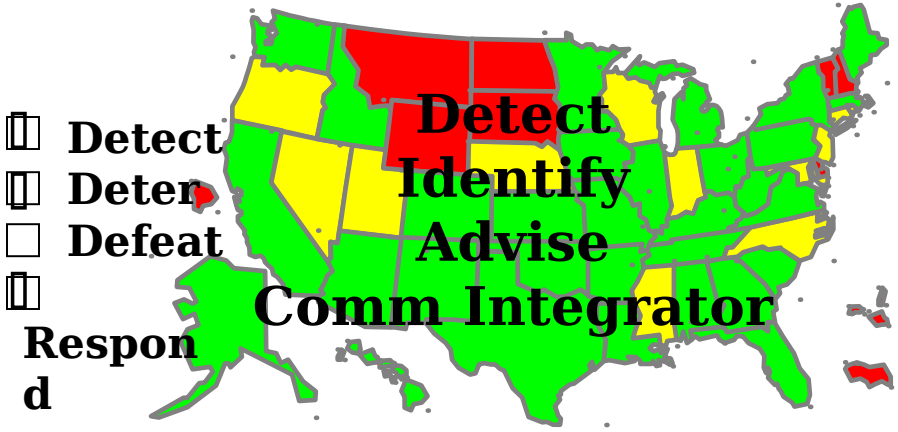
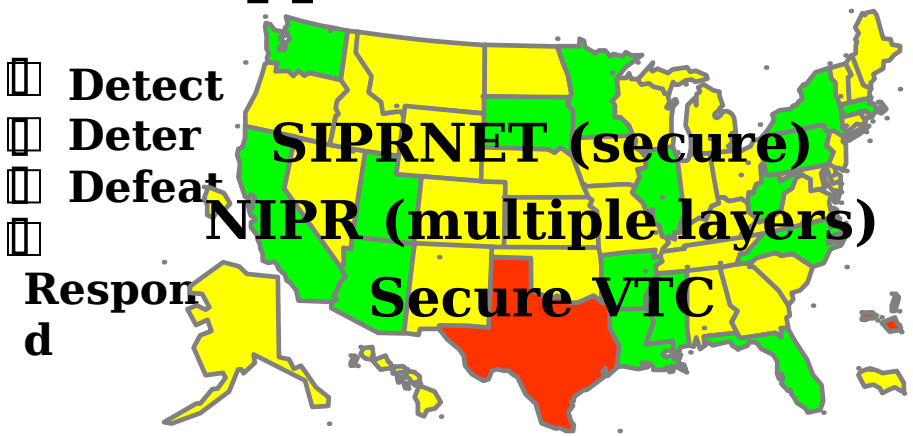


Civil Support Teams



Homeland Readiness (2)

Joint CONUS Comms Support Environment



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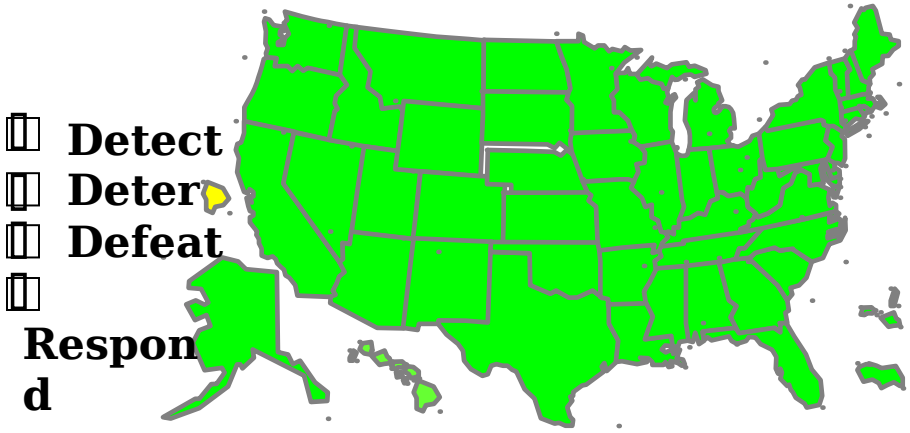

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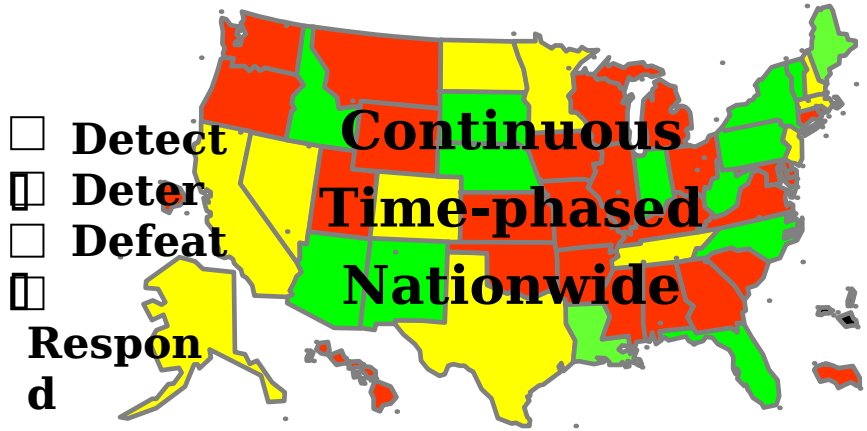

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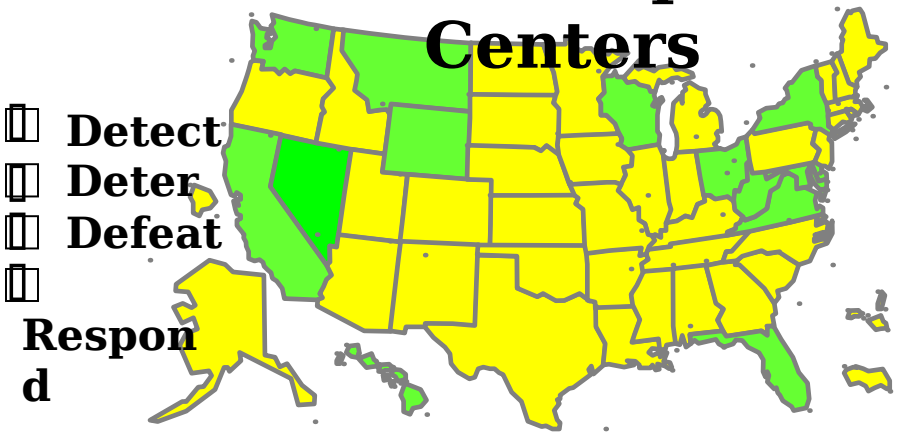


"VIGILANT GUARD 04"

National Guard Counter-Terrorism Exercise

RTHCOM-sponsored under CJCS-approved *Ardent Sentry* se

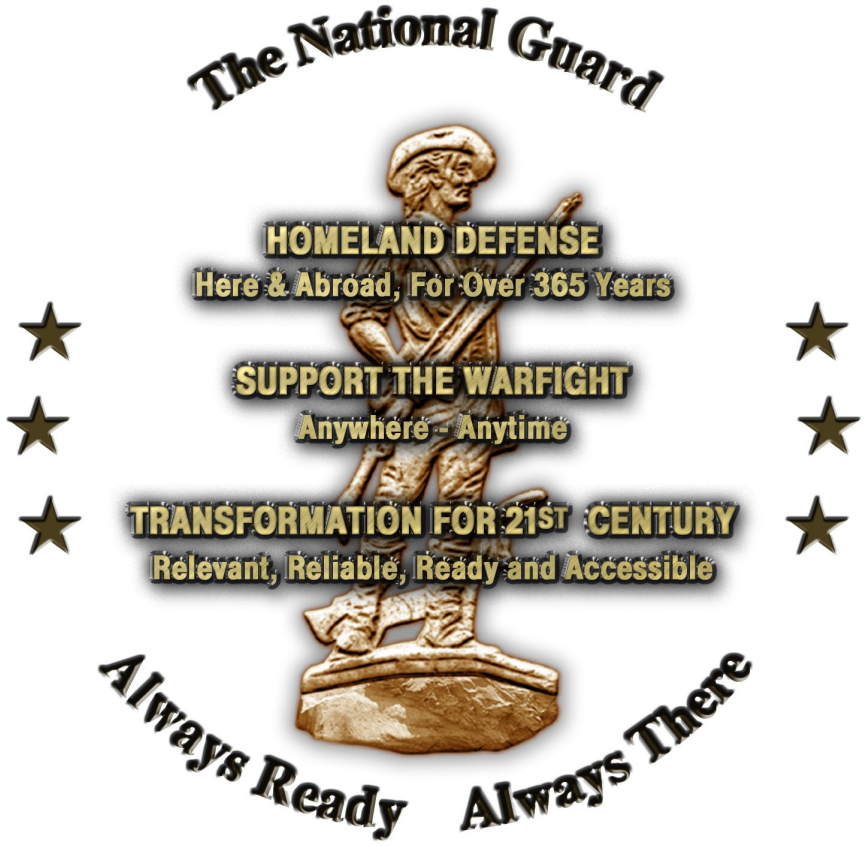
Dates	Phase	Real World Events	Exercise Events	NG Units
Complete	**Shaping / Preparing**	**DNC**	**TTXs, STXs, ComExs** ***DP '04*** **NG CERFP ExEvals**	**JFHQs-State** **NGCERFPs**
15 Aug – 30 Sep	**Shaping / Executing**	**RNC**	**Field Training**	**NG Reaction Force**
30 Sep – 3 Nov	**Executing**	**Presidential Debate** **Election Day**		
4 Nov – 31 Jan	**Executing**	**Inaugurations**		

Random deterrence/ show of force and CBRNE response Active PA

All CONUS NG forces potentially available

"If you want to know what I think about this, you have my green light!" **… Gener**

Ready
Reliable
Essential
Accessible



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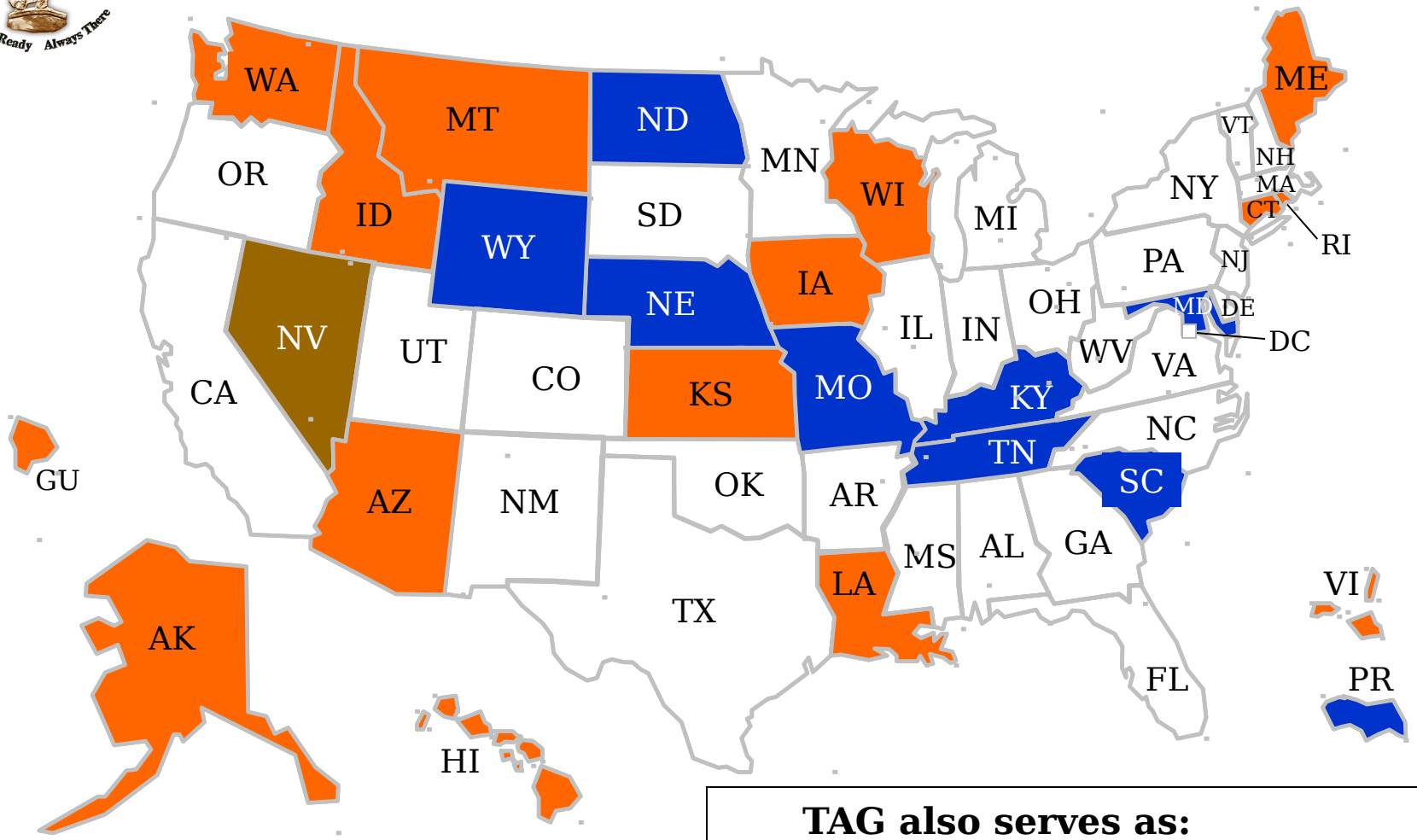
DOD/DHS Interface



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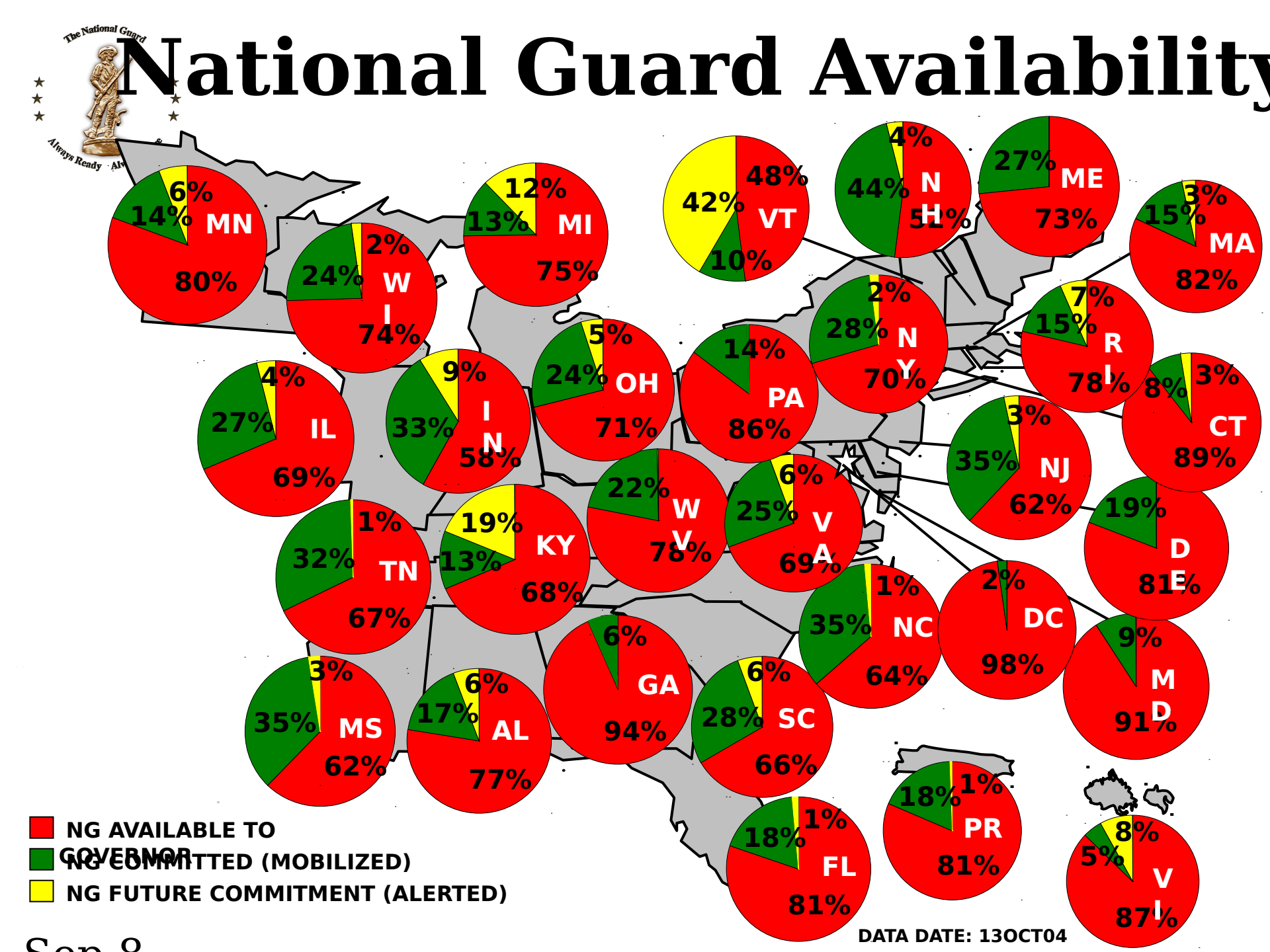
National Guard Availability



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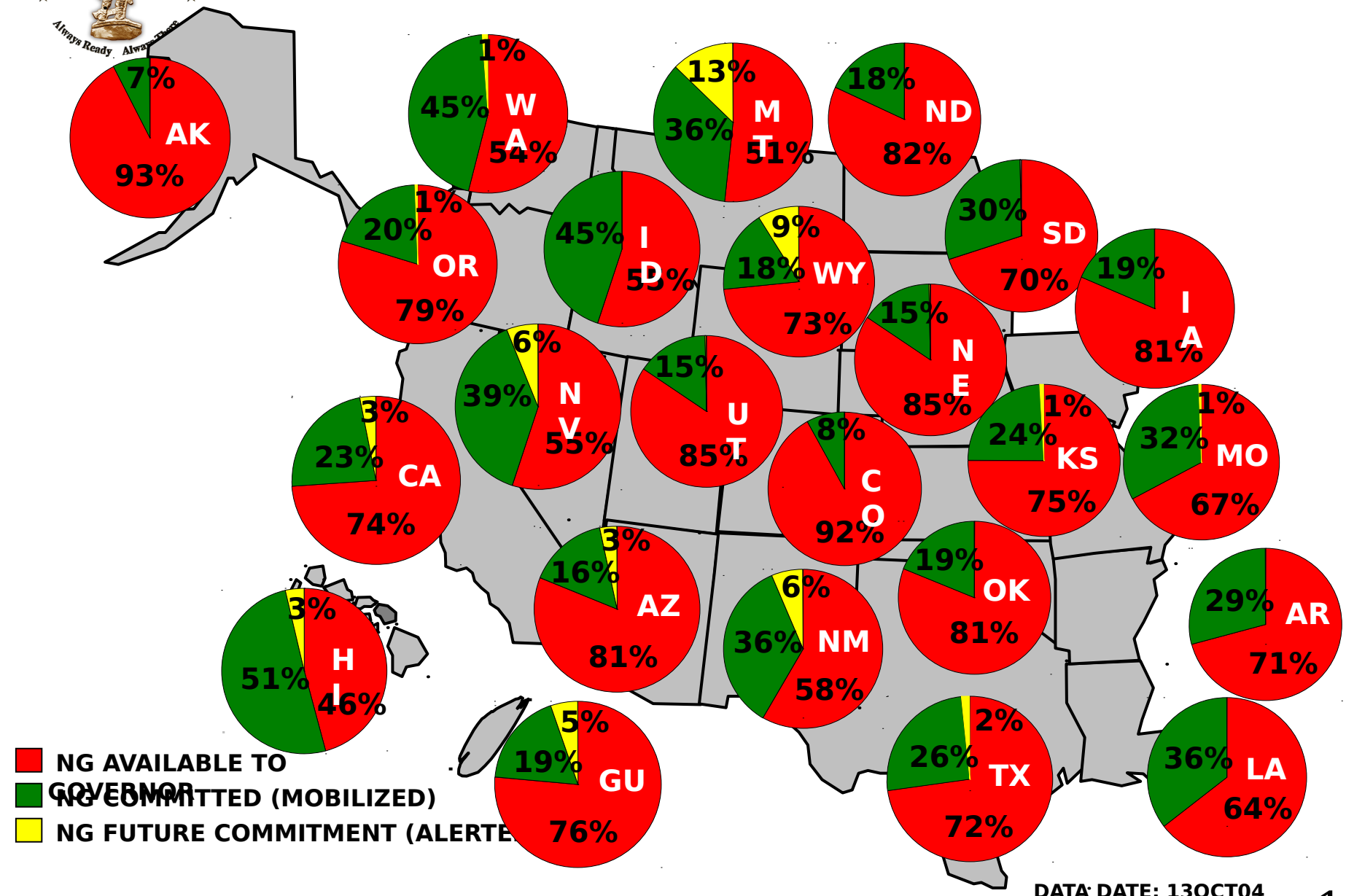

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